

manipulating data uniformly produced from each of said class groups, said framework including:

a system core class group having defined the manipulation of data;

and

a screen system class, a report system class and a business logic system class inheriting said system core class group.

13. (Amended) A computer-readable storage medium having stored a framework for a business application system, which includes a plurality of class groups which are described by an object-oriented language and which are capable of transmitting and receiving a request between functions produced from each of said class groups, said framework including:

a system core class group having defined the transmission and receiving of a request between functions;

and

a screen system class, a report system class and a business logic system class inheriting said system core class group.

By the present amendment, Applicants propose to amend claims 11 and 13 to more appropriately claim the innovation.